

March 17, 1987

Dear Mr. Hamed:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Nihad Hamed
Secretary General
Federation of Islamic Associations
in the United States and Canada, Inc.
25351 Five Mile Road
Redford Township, Michigan 48239

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SECRETARY GENERAL
NIHAD HAMED

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Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
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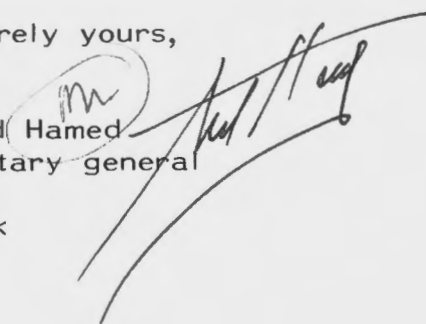
Dear Mr. Baker:

In behalf of the Federation of Islamic Associations in U.S. & Canada, I present warmest congratulations on your assignment as Chief of Staff of the White House during this catastrophic historical times.

Arms control and the immediate stop of the Iran-Iraq war could revive President Reagan presidency and regain some of the U.S. credibility.

May God bless you and help you in your efforts.

Sincerely yours,


Nihad Hamed
Secretary general

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March 17, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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February 28, 1987

The Honorable
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White House Chief of Staff
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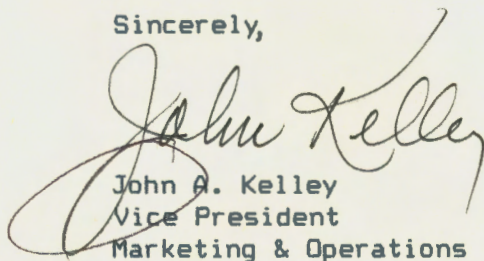
Dear Howard:

I am delighted for the country that you have accepted the important task of restoring the Administration and the Reagan presidency. The United States is very fortunate to have a person so widely respected, and with such a distinguished record in elective office, that even the opposition praises the appointment. Your abilities in achieving the practical compromise will stand the country in good stead.

I know first hand from working with you in 1964 and 1966 that you can handle the excesses of the "True Believers" with finesse and achieve practical progress. I count riding along on the Middle Tennessee campaign circuit a unique yet very practical civic learning experience.

The prayers and the hopes of the Country and the Party are with you.

Sincerely,


John A. Kelley
Vice President
Marketing & Operations

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March 17, 1987

Dear Ms. Good:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Jeanne Good
President
Channel Island Visual Concepts, Inc.
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Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House

Dear Howard:

Please let me know what I can do to help!
I've produced a television series for the past
seven years about government and business. In
fact, Bob Lagomarsino inspired our theme,
"The more people know about how government works,
the better it will work."

With kind personal regards and congratulations,

Jeanne Good
Dear Ms.
Jeanne Good
President

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March 17, 1987

Dear Father Hesburgh:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
President
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

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Office of the President

March 4, 1987

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Mr. Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Howard:

May I join the legion of your friends to congratulate you on your courage and selflessness in accepting a very difficult job, as well as my hope and prayers that it will lead to a very successful conclusion. I think the whole nation is grateful to you, but I did want to send this brief personal word of thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Father Ted Hesburgh
(Rev.) Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
President

Dear Father H

M

March 17, 1987

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 3, 1987

Dear Senator Baker:

My heartfelt congratulations on your new position as Chief of Staff for the President. The nation will be well-served by your acceptance of this most important position.

The Canal is in good shape and we'll keep it that way.

My best to you and Joy.

Best regards,

Michael Rhode, Jr.
Secretary

Senator Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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March 17, 1987

Dear Mary and Lew:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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MRS. LEWIS W. OEHMIG
711 EAST BROW ROAD
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February 28, 1987

Dear Howard,

Lew and I want to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Chief of Staff to the President of the United States.

We feel that your longtime experience in government and integrity in office as Senator from Tennessee will afford President Reagan and our country valuable aid at a crucial time.

Lew joins me in sending our best,

Always,

Mary Oehmig

Dear Mary & Lew

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March 17, 1987

Dear Bedford:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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37 March 1987

Honorable Howard H. Baker Jr
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20500

Dear Howard:

Once again you are a true statesman. Congratulations for accepting a tough job to assist President Reagan. You can do it just as you so superbly led the U.S. Senate. I fondly recall the Republican Inner Circle meeting where you sparkled.

As you know I speak my mind. Speaking as a 30 year Army retiree President Reagan as our Commander-in-Chief must move swiftly with strength of purpose.

Proof positive of his resolve would be to convene, on his own authority, a general Courts Martial to consider V. Alvin John Perindexter & Lt Col Oliver North, under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Pertinent articles might involve conduct unbecoming an officer & a gentleman; conduct bringing discredit to Armed Forces; question of disposition of U.S. property, and other articles could be considered.

2. Honorable Howard H. Baker Jr 3 Mar 1987

In the President to take HCHS
action would dispel concerns that
active duty military officers can
serve in the White House with integrity.
Presidential action would not
pre-empt "Special investigators" nor
would it infringe on Congressional
committees prerogatives. Rather it
would reinforce President Reagan's
resolve to get this behind us. It
would demonstrate his C. in C. role
most positively.

I hope & pray all goes well
with you in this role. Please
extend to Jay my warmest
best wishes.

Cordially & as always
my highest esteem

Bedford

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March 17, 1987

Dear Pete:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Pete Flaherty
Commissioner of Allegheny County
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PETE FLAHERTY
COMMISSIONER

March 3, 1987

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Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Baker:

I saw your initial press conference yesterday and I was very impressed with the way you came across.

I have an idea that may be useful. I always thought the past presidents should be used more by the current president. Despite ideological and other differences, it would be a service to the country to use them particularly as special Ambassadors where they could go for the current president. For example, Carter to Latin-America, Nixon to China or Russia, Ford to Mid-East. Their presence would be significant.

As a start, President Regan should meet with them together for lunch at the White House and discuss ideas with them. Even that would be a first and significant step.

I hope you enjoy your new position and best of luck.

Sincerely

PFF/nlp

P.S. Perhaps you may remember me as the Mayor of Pittsburgh (1970-78) and then I served briefly as Deputy Attorney General in the Justice Department under Griffin Bill.

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March 17, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
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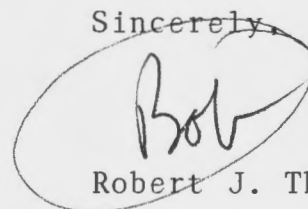
Dear Mr. Leader,

I used to admire you for your intelligence and perceptive skills, but now that I have to rule out those attributes I guess I'll have to come up with some other rationale. Just kidding; I am absolutely thrilled for the country and for Ronald Reagan that you made this obvious sacrifice to accept this post.

As you know, I have always had the utmost respect for you and confidence in you which has now been elevated even more by your recent actions. It goes without saying that I stand ready to do anything I can to help you in your enormous task. I believe that you have a fantastic resource in Ronald Reagan, and with good quality recommendations and political suggestions he can once again emerge as the strongest U.S. leader in over half a century.

Again, I am thrilled and let me know if I can do anything to help you.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Thompson

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March 17, 1987

Dear Jack and Johnnie:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Lee
Executive Director
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Chamber of Commerce
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LIVINGSTON & OVERTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Jack E. Lee, Executive Director

March 2, 1987

Hon. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

Best of luck in your new venture. They Could not have
chosen a better man.

Johnnie and I have been supporters of yours ever since
your first Senate race.

We lived in Lenoir City then and we opened our office
as an " unofficial Howard Baker headquarters." We are
confident you will do a super job.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Lee
JEL:ng

Dear Jack & Johnnie

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March 17, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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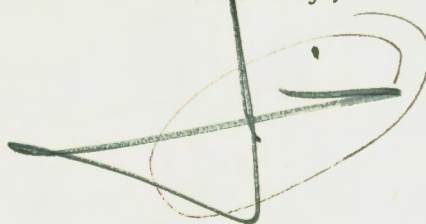
Dear Howard:

It is a great plus for the country,
for the President and, I hope, for you too. Our
congratulations and thanks to you and Joie for
undertaking this incredibly important assignment.

Hope to see you at the Seaview when your
time will permit. We are going to be down the
weekend of the 13th of March and possibly at Easter
too.

With best regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'JWG', enclosed within a large, loopy, circular flourish.

JWG:bvz

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March 17, 1987

Dear Boyd:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. N. Boyd Ecker
1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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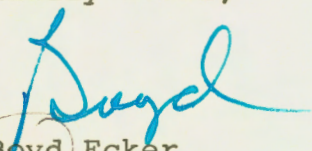
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The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

Just a brief note to wish you the very best in your new
and challenging assignment. The President couldn't
have made a better choice.

Cordially Yours,


N. Boyd Ecker

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March 17, 1987

Dear Mr. Wendell:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. E. W. Wendell
President and Chief Executive Officer
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PMS HOWARD H BAKER, CHIEF OF STAFF RPT DLY MGM, DLR
WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SENATOR BAKER:

CONGRATULATIONS ON HAVING BEEN NAMED TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF
STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. YOUR IMPECCABLE
INTEGRITY AND RECOGNIZED STATESMANSHIP WILL SERVE PRESIDENT REAGAN

AND OUR NATION WELL, AND WE IN TENNESSEE, AND SPECIFICALLY, OPRYLAND
USA, SALUTE YOU.

SINCERELY

E W WENDELL, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
OPRYLAND USA INC
2800 OPRYLAND DR
NASHVILLE TN 37214

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Dear Mr. Wendell

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March 17, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John A. McCone
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JOHN A. McCONE
POST OFFICE BOX 1499
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February 28, 1987

Dear Howard:

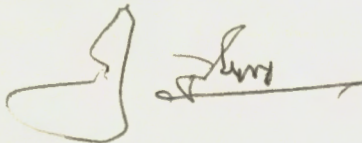
This by no means is the first of a long list of expressions of appreciation to you for your action of setting aside all personal considerations to assist our Nation in a moment of serious embarrassment.

To say that you are courageous in undertaking the assignment of the President's Chief of Staff is only part of my admiration and respect for you. I am sure the decision to give up your private life and your immediate political ambitions, whatever they were, was most difficult. However, Howard, once again you have chosen a course of service to your country at a time of need, and I assure you that the people of this Nation (with very few exceptions) feel the need and are buoyed up by your decision to help us through an incredible experience. Only one with your background and knowledge could meet this challenge and I honor you for doing so.

My warm congratulations, and, as a citizen, my sincere appreciation.

With regards.

Your friend,



The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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March 17, 1987

Dear Ms. McCurley:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Carol McCurley
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CONGRATULATIONS AND MAY I SAY, "THANK YOU, FOR ACCEPTING A TREMENDOUS
JOB TO HELP STOP ALL OF THE CONFLICTING MEDIA STORIES COMING FROM THE
WHITE HOUSE. WE, AMERICA, NEEDS A MAN OF YOUR INTELLIGENT AND
INTEGRITY TO HEAD THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF. HOLD YOUR HEAD HIGH; AND I
FEEL YOU WILL DO AN ADMIRABLE JOB FOR OUR COUNTRY*. I BELIEVE THIS
WILL LEAD WITH YOUR SUCCESS A DRAFT FOR PRESIDENT NEXT TERM. YOUR
FRIEND AND SUPPORTER.

CAROL MCCURLEY, FORMER US CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE D-6 OKLAHOMA

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March 17, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Frank P. Jones, Jr.
Vice President - Government Affairs
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FRANK P. JONES, JR.
Vice President — Government Affairs

March 2, 1987

Dear Howard,

You may receive many
letters of congratulations but
none will be more sincere.

The entire country is
indebted to you for assuming
your new responsibilities at
such a critical period.

If I can do anything to
be of assistance, just call.

All the best —

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Frank', is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

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March 17, 1987

Dear Alec and Pan:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable and Mrs. Alec P. Courtelis
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SENATOR HOWARD BAKER
WHITE HOUSE
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PAN AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OUR PRESIDENT. THIS IS SUCH A CRITICAL TIME IN OUR HISTORY THAT A MAN OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS CAN MAKE A MAJOR DIFFERENCE IN GUIDING OUR ADMINISTRATION ON THE RIGHT TRACK. WE ADMIRE YOUR COURAGE AND DEDICATION IN ACCEPTING THIS OBLIGATION. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO BE OF ASSISTANCE PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME

SINCERELY
ALEC P COURTELIS
FINANCE CHAIRMAN-REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA

10:27 EST

MGMCOMP

~~Dear Mr. Court~~
Dear Alec & Pan

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